

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CENTRAL DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH BECHTOLD,

Defendant.

CR 07-30056-02

ORDER

Pending before the Court is the Defendant's Plea Agreement and Factual Basis Statement. A hearing to take the plea was held before the Magistrate Judge on February 7, 2008, and Judge Moreno issued an Amended Report and Recommendation recommending to this Court that the plea be accepted and the Defendant be adjudged guilty as charged in Count I of the Superseding Indictment with Conspiracy to Distribute and Possess with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846. After a careful review of the file, and the time for objections having expired,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Magistrate Judge's Amended Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED by the Court, the plea is accepted, and the Defendant Joseph Bechtold is adjudged guilty.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

[Signature]

Lawrence L. Piersol
United States District Judge

ATTEST:
JOSEPH HAAS, CLERK

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DEPUTY